

## THE CITY.

Let's have a taffy pullin'.  
Dog poisoning has somewhat abated.  
What's the matter with the rattles this week.

We fear our pet office cat has the consumption.

Our new county officials will be initiated next month.

Go to church tomorrow and you will feel much better for it.

Several new residences are soon to be built. The contractors have been let.

We ain't particular. Anything will answer for a Christmas present.

The east side folk will have to drink beer today as there will be no water.

The watermen have built a dam across the Rio Gallinas near the bridge.

Belden & Wilson undoubtedly carry the finest stock of canned goods in the city.

What's the matter with the surprise parties? This is the time to inaugurate them.

We prophesy a snow storm within the next ten days, and we ain't much of a prophet, either.

Guilty or not guilty? That's the question which agitates the mind of young Maney this morning.

The jury in the Maney case appeared quite weary last night. A two days' siege is pretty tough.

The police force has been doing very well lately. We hope they will continue in their present course.

Edward Henry, the east side insurance man, is having his office improved by the painter's brush.

Court was well attended yesterday, especially in the evening during the pleas of lawyers in the Maney trial.

The Plaza hotel is the headquarters for the foreign legal lights. The live cent joint is also a convenient quarter.

Billy's Sang is the popular resort of the city. Don't forget him when in want of an oyster stew, fry, or in any shape.

Little windy last eve. What else can be expected so long as our city is infested with the present quantity of legal lights?

Look out for your water. The east side main will be shut off all of today. Fill your buckets, washbasins and barrels early this morning.

We know a man who drank out of a damp beer glass last Sunday night and he now has a severe cold. You can easily guess the moral.

Parties having ranches and cattle to dispose of should call or write to R. W. Buckley & Co., where they may be sure of finding purchasers.

Harry Chamberlain intends making a grander display of holiday goods this year than he ever has. Drop in and look over his finely assorted stock.

Marcellino & Co. have in stock a fine lot of the best stock of manufactured pianos that they are selling at remarkably low figures. An excellent Christmas gift, to be sure.

Look out for sneak thieves. The woods are full of them and still they come. An injunction should be served on Denver making them retain such seem of humanity.

Let the territorial press comment upon the instructions as sent out by Architect Randolph for the building of the east wing of the capitol, and it will surely have the desired effect.

The doors of the court house were not guarded yesterday afternoon, and anyone was at liberty to go in or out. We are pleased to notice that the judge turned to the racket of the Gazette.

The large front window in Marcellino & Co.'s store has been deepened and partitioned off for the purpose of displaying pianos and organs. The painter will doubt the woodwork today.

Guess what it is and you may have it. It is alive, it wears painted shoes, it wears tight pants, it wears a stiff hat and it may be seen upon the streets almost anytime. We give it up—we don't want it.

The heart of Capt. A. G. Stark was made happy yesterday by the return of his wife and children. They have made quite a lengthy visit to friends in Kansas, but will again settle among us and remain until next spring if not permanently.

We know a certain individual who didn't want to pay his streetcar fare the other evening, and we also know a street car driver who made this certain individual walk up to the front of the car like a little man and deposit the almighty nickel in the box.

The Montehore congregation hold their regular services every Friday at 7 p. m., on Saturday at 10 a. m. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. Gilek, rabbi, will deliver a lecture. Subject, The office of the minister, his duties and difficulties. All are invited to attend.

Work on the court house is progressing finely, and when finished it will be the handsomest structure of the kind within the territory of New Mexico. Grant county has a very fine one built of brick, but the objection to its architecture is the prison in the basement, making it very disagreeable.

A broken wagon has been standing opposite Houghton's west side store, right in the middle of the street, for several days. The obstruction should be moved by the owner or east side by the authorities. It is a dangerous trap for teams after dark, besides it adds no particular beauty to the appearance of the street.

It is a fact that Belden & Wilson, the Bridge street grocers, are selling the best quality of family groceries to be found in the city. They purchase no "seconds" or "shorts" of any article they sell. They have fresh fish once a week, poultry coming every day, bulk oysters regular. Don't forget the place, next door to the postoffice, Bridge street.

## Territory vs. Maney.

The above named murder case attracted much attention yesterday, and throughout the day the spacious court room was filled to overflowing with spectators. The entire morning session and a good part of the afternoon was consumed in the examination of witnesses, and it was after nine last night when the case finally went to the jury. The testimony for the prosecution was badly mixed, while that of the defense was mostly, or all, in affidavits save the testimony of the defendant himself. Col. Barnes, of Santa Fe, ably assisted by Lee & Fort, of this city, made a strong defense, and, in our judgment, have freed the accused, while Attorney General Breiden labored faithfully for conviction, but his evidence was too convicting to have much weight in the judgment of the jury. After all the witnesses had been examined the prosecution recalled two in rebuttal to the statement of the defendant in an attempt to prove that the deceased did not die a shot. It was then growing late, but Judge Astell permitted Attorney General Breiden to make his opening plea to the jury before adjournment for supper, which he did in an able manner, making a summary of the evidence and arguing the principal points involved. Court then adjourned until 7 o'clock.

On the opening of the evening session Col. Barnes took his stand in front of the jury box and spoke for over an hour in defense of the defendant. His points were good and well made, and undoubtedly had their desired effect upon the minds of the jurors in reaching the final verdict. Col. Barnes is a very effective speaker, and weighs well the testimony as adduced in the examination. Col. Breiden then addressed the jury beginning, however, with an attack upon Col. Barnes and his successful law record. He then reviewed the case, finishing by asking a conviction. Judge Astell then read his final charge to the jury, at the same time informing them that should a decisive verdict be reached before ten o'clock this morning, it could be written out, signed, sealed and placed in the hands of the foreman, Deacon Wooster. But that an agreement to disagree would not be received until the opening of court this morning, offering, probably as an inducement, to let the jury disperse and go home, after the drawing up and signing of a decisive verdict, to meet again this morning at ten o'clock when it would be received and the jury discharged.

It may be possible that the jury will disagree, or bring in a verdict of murder in the fourth degree, the punishment for which is confinement in the penitentiary for a term not more than seven or less than one year or a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, but a verdict of murder in the first degree is not at all probable, as the evidence will not justify capital punishment for the crime committed under the existing circumstances of the killing. The verdict will be received this morning at 10 o'clock undoubtedly.

## An Outrage.

The Albuquerque architect, who sent out the plans and specifications for the east wing of the new territorial capitol building, evidently has a "dry" with some Arizona lumber firm, and intends realizing double pay for his services. He sets forth in the specifications, shown us recently by a contractor, that the rough lumber and material used in constructing the building must be of Arizona pine; for why, we are at a loss to know. Surely New Mexico can produce pine lumber that challenges the world, in fact a large quantity of our production has been shipped to New Orleans for exhibition, and the best judges do not hesitate to pronounce our pine superior to any in the south. According to his instructions, not one stick of native timber will be in this representative building of our territory, which, as the members of the legislative body who enacted the passage of the bill appropriating so much of the people's money for this extravagant building saw fit to put forward, saying, to free themselves of the charges brought against them by an indignant people, that it would be the means of giving labor to our workmen and promoting our industries. How will it in any way prove an advantage to our laboring class? On the contrary, it compels us to pay extravagant taxes for the benefit of foreign industries, and save the few who will obtain day work on the building, it will be of no earthly benefit to our laboring class. We trust the territorial press will take up this subject and give it such airing as it is worthy of, and by the time it has been passed all around Arizona and Route 1 will see the rashness of his actions and learn to understand that the people of New Mexico do not intend to be imposed upon by any schemers and tricksters for their personal financial benefit. More next time. Yours, etc.

## The Wool Market.

Under date of December 1st. Edward Melor & Co., Philadelphia, sent out the following circular:  
During the early part of November, purchases of wool by manufacturers was limited to actual requirements, but the past weeks have shown greater confidence on the part of the buyers, sales have been larger and general tone of the market consequently stronger. Well bred Texas and Territory wools have met with most favor, and stocks being moderate prices of same have been well maintained, while wools of poorer character and domestic fleeces have had to be shaded from prices current in October. The strike amongst the carpet weavers has naturally caused manufacturers to hesitate in the purchase of the raw material, and carpet wools have been comparatively neglected. A large amount of machinery is still idle and likely to continue so for some time, so that any material improvement in value is to be perceived is doubtful until other industries revive and it may be well to have wool in shape to take advantage of periodical spurts which always come.

H. H. Bancroft, the Pacific coast historian, is in our city collecting such information as within the knowledge of our oldest citizens, with which to prepare a precise and exact history of our territory. He leaves this morning for Santa Fe, and will visit the greater portion of the southern cities and places in search of information, old records and historical events. The good such a record from this noted writer's pen, will prove to the future prosperity and advancement of New Mexico can better be realized than anticipated. During his short visit with us he has collected a large number of old volumes and the like, and leaves an agent behind him to gather what he may have overlooked.

Mariano Perea, of Bernalillo, came up yesterday on a visit to his family who are stopping with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hubbel.

## PERSONAL ENCOUNTERS.

C. F. Easley is down from the ancient. Trainmaster Rain is again at his office.

Miguel Romero is up from his ranch on a visit of a few days to his family.

C. L. Pearson is sojourning at Santa Fe. His trip is probably strictly business.

J. L. Peres, Jr., of the county seat of Bernalillo, is registered on the big book at the Plaza.

Henry Bickel, traveling auditor for the Santa Fe, has returned from a trip down the road.

H. D. Runkin came down yesterday from his home at Wagon Mound. His stay will be short.

Assistant General Manager Harris, of the Santa Fe, came in by special car last evening en route for Old Mexico.

J. H. Wise, of A. A. & J. H. Wise, real estate and mining agents, is again in the southern districts on business.

Judge Waldo came in by yesterday morning's express from Santa Fe, probably to attend the special term of court in the interest of the railroad company.

G. W. Ward, the jovial and good-natured George, left yesterday for an extended trip through the east, visiting old familiar haunts and winding up by taking in the World's fair at New Orleans.

M. Slattery arrived from the east yesterday and will probably return to the Waddingham ranch today, over which he is superintending. He reports having had a glorious time in the land of the tenderfoot.

C. C. Hall, the traveling beauty who boasts of taking more men to death in the less number of years than any other man on the road, raided the quiet little burg of Watrous yesterday and paralyzed the natives. He will be back in time to attend Sunday school tomorrow.

"Every sixty days," remarks a historian, "a man has a totally new brain." The last change in the brain of the young man on the local page of the morning paper was to that of softening, and from which he will never recover.

That poor miserable wretch on the above named paper has no brain to turn, as clearly demonstrated from the past six weeks' work. He is the connecting link between man and brute.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild wish to return thanks to the Sisters of Loreto for the beautiful cake donated, Messrs. Fisk and Howison for the hall, Mendenhall, Hunter & Co. for transferring, Mr. Ponder for gas fixtures, GAZETTE and Optic for advertising and all others who so kindly assisted at their recent entertainment.

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Winter Goods at Eastern Cost.—I am offering my entire stock of Fall and Winter Goods at Cost, from now to January 1st. P. L. Strauss, Plaza.

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All persons having claims against the city of Las Vegas, whether in the form of city scrip, or other evidences, are hereby requested to present the same to the undersigned for the purpose of collection, by united action, and a vigorous prosecution according to law. F. O. KILLBERG.

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